SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT REQUEST

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Section 1

Requesting Agency: Arizona Department of Education

Vendor: Teach for America

Section 2

Estimated Cost: \$100,000.00

Brief description of materials or services: Recruitment, selection and training of 33 Special Education Teachers, 11 returning and 22 new, for placement in Arizona schools meet certain socioeconomic criteria.

Section 3

Briefly describe why this procurement is Sole Source and why there is only a single source available: The selected vendor is uniquely qualified to provide a national corps of recently graduated special education teachers willing to commit two years to teach in the selected schools. No other organization is currently working to develop and provide such a corps of people.

Duration of this Sole Source procurement: five years

Briefly describe the efforts made to seek other sources: Extensive research by ADE personnel has been unable to identify another source for providing this type of personnel and service.

Send comments to the following individual:

Requesting Agency Contact Information

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State Procurement Website Posting Information

R2- 7-E301 requires the State Procurement Administrator shall post the request on the State Procurement Office website and invite comments on the Sole Source request for five working days.

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